

INCOMING TELEGRAM

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53 Control: Classification Action Rec'd: 50 EUR Info RME Secretary of State TO: SS NO: 1050, NOVEMBER 17, 7 PM ٠. ٦ SP SENT BERLIN 278, DEPARTMENT 1050, REFEATED INFORMATION LONDON C MOSCOW PARTS UNNUMBERED L. IIR ALSO RPTD USAFE WIESBADEN 213 USAREUR HEIDELBERG 227 Ъ UOP REF BERLIN'S 268 NOV 11. IRC BRITISH AMB HAS APPROVED INSTRUCTIONS TO BASC, AT LEAST FOR DCL TIME BEING. IN ABSENCE DISSENT FROM LONDON THEIR APPROVAL ASSUMED ALSO. BRITISH AMBASSADOR BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT IF OCB SOVIETS WITHDRAW FROM BASC, CIVIL AIRLINES, IN VIEW THEIR RE-CIA SPONSIBILITY FOR PASSENGER SAFETY, MIGHT PREFER DISCONTINUE OSD FLIGHTS UNTIL OR UNLESS TRIPARTITE DECISION TAKEN GOVERNMENTAL ARMY LEVEL THAT THEY SSHOULD FLY OR UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED. MAVY NOT REPEAT NOT THINK THEY SHOULD BE ASKED TO FLY IF THEY CONSIDER AIR

FRENCH AMD HAS ALSO APPROVED INSTRUCTIONS SUBJECT PARTS COMMENT HE SHARES BRITISH VIEW RE CIVIL ATRLINES.

THERE EVEN SLIGHT RISK THEIR AIRCRAFT BEING DIVERTED BY GDR

FIGHTERS AND FORCED LAND AT GDR AIRFIELDS.

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